

Wallace, David Foster. "Consider the Lobster." *Gourmet* Aug. 2004: 50+. Web. 9 Jan. 2012.

<http://www.gourmet.com/magazine/2000s/2004/08/consider_the_lobster>.

One-page response: **DUE next class**

For this reading, I would like you to create a one-page response.

You must answer the following questions. You may do so in any way you like, but **your response must fit on the front of an 8.5"x11" piece of paper.**

READ THE ARTICLE FIRST. Then answer these questions. The point of this assignment is to read the article. That is your priority. The questions are to help you to read from the perspective of the goals we care about in the course.

1. What are Wallace's main arguments?
You should identify (directly quoting or paraphrasing) at least 3 main arguments. You may note sub-arguments also.
2. Give one example from the essay of APC (assertion, proof, commentary). Label what each part is in the example.
3. Wallace shows through sources and arguments differing points of view on a number of issues. Identify at least 2 issues Wallace develops different views about in the essay. Then list what the varying views are on these issues.
4. What is the primary mode of development? What are two other modes?
5. Is this a persuasive or expository essay? Why?
6. Compare (find similarities and differences) the style of Wallace's footnotes and the main text.